

HARCOURT WILL RULE IN INDIA, LONDON HEARS

British Commissioner of Works
to Leave Cabinet—Long
Favorite At Court.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—That Lewis V. Harcourt, member of the cabinet since 1907, and a strong opponent of compulsory service, has resigned, was reported, but unconfirmed, today.

Harcourt, whose wife is an American woman, is said to be slated to become viceroy of India. Whether his opposition to conscription has led to his resignation could not be learned definitely today.

Harcourt entered the cabinet in 1907 and held the post of secretary of state for the colonies until formation of the coalition ministry last May, when he accepted the portfolio of first commissioner of works.

Wife Cousin of Morgan.

Mrs. Harcourt was Mary Ethel Burns, of New York, a cousin of J. P. Morgan, her mother being a sister of the late J. P. Morgan. If the report is true she will be the second American woman to become the vicereine of India, the first having been Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago.

Rumors of Harcourt's resignation began to circulate too late for editorial comment in the morning papers. Despite optimistic statements of certain newspapers, it was generally believed one or two resignations were certain as the result of the adoption of the conscription policy, though there was a noticeable slackening of tension today.

Adopt New Slogan.

Conscriptionists, rallying to the support of the government, have adopted as their slogan the admission of G. H. Roberts, labor member of Parliament and for years a bitter opponent of compulsory service that:

"There is something worse than conscription and that is national defeat."

The cabinet will meet tomorrow to consider the form the conscription bill will take.

Will Burn Mortgage At
Presbyterian Church

At Eckington, Presbyterian Church, North Capitol street and Florida avenue, the Rev. Henry E. Brundage, pastor, exercises will be held tomorrow evening for the burning of the mortgage of \$22,000. The Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Judge Pease will deliver the addresses. Following the exercises, a reception and Watchnight service will be held in the Sunday school house, when there will be music, recitations, refreshments and devotional exercises until midnight.

Buchanan Will Fight
Against Facing Trial

Although Government officials are confident Congressman Buchanan of Illinois, who has been indicted by the Federal grand jury in New York, is not immune from arrest under the Constitution, the indications are it will be a long time before the issue is settled and the Government is able to get jurisdiction over the Congressman.

Congressman Buchanan, who has announced he will stand on his rights, will carry the matter to the courts. This doubtless means that it will be fought through the Supreme Court of the United States. How long that will take is conjectural.

Dies in Waiting Room.

Morris West, colored, sixty years old, who lived at Fairmont Heights, Md., dropped dead in the waiting room at Sixty-first and Dix street northeast early today.

New Viceroy of India;
Wife Is An American



LEWIS VERNON HARCOURT.

PEACE PILGRIMAGE WILL COST MILLION

Ford Manager Says Sea Jitney
Junket Will Set Back "Angel"
More Than That, Possibly.

By CHARLES P. STEWART.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—Henry Ford's peace expedition may cost him more than \$1,000,000, if the conference at The Hague is long-drawn out. Business Manager Gaston Plantiff made this estimate today before the delegates left for Copenhagen.

About \$25,000 of Ford's money was spent here. It was reported before sailing that the Ford managers were considering giving \$10,000 to the poor of Stockholm.

Reports from English sources that the United States is drawing near a break with Austria has caused delegates the greatest anxiety. Many delegates who wanted to cross Germany en route to The Hague to avoid the North Sea winter storms, have changed their minds. They fear their reception in Germany might not be cordial if the United States broke with Germany's ally.

Trip to Be Continued.

The pilgrimage will be continued regardless of the developments in the Austro-American controversy. Ford's secretary, Louis P. Lechner, scouted the idea that the delegates might not be willing to follow Mme. Schwimmer, the Hungarian peace leader, in event of a break between Austria and America. The delegates, however, are becoming increasingly hostile to her.

Both the Norwegian and Swedish delegations to the peace conference have been completed. Their identities are being withheld, but it is understood they include a few persons of prominence.

Ford Due Saturday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Unless she is held up by storms, the liner Bergensfjord, aboard which Henry Ford is a passenger, will arrive here Saturday afternoon, according to a wireless message received here today.

English King's Statue Not
To Be Made Into Bullets

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Dec. 30.—There is no truth in an English report that the famous bronze statue of King Arthur of England, in the Capuchin church at Innsbruck, is to be broken up to feed German guns, it was stated today.

DELEGATES EVIDENCE SPIRIT OF SYMPATHY

Americanism rather than nationalism, a spirit of mutual helpfulness and sympathy, as evidenced in the determination on the part of all the delegates to make the second Pan-American Scientific Congress the most important gathering of Americans ever held, is the thing that Director General John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, sees already accomplished by the congress, yet only four days old. In this Mr. Barrett believes is found the germ of a sympathy and mutual understanding which is to make the Pan-American spirit a

thing to be reckoned with in all international affairs of the future.

"If there is any dominant note that has been struck so far in this great Pan-American Congress it is one of sympathy and unity of thought among the delegates from all the twenty-one republics participating," Mr. Barrett stated.

"There is a feeling that each delegation has a common interest in the success of the congress. Good fellowship is evidenced on all sides. One prominent delegate from Latin-America today described the congress as being 'very sympathetic,' which means more in Spanish than our English phrase, 'very sympathetic.'"

"It is remarkable that gathered here are the delegates of twenty-one American republics with no delegation antipathies and no man working to opposite purpose, while across the seas nations and millions of men are fighting and working in every way at cross-purposes."

"A unique and extraordinary feature of this congress, as evidencing the new spirit of fraternity between the United States and its sister republics, is the taking into the homes in the form of

ginner, luncheons, teas and receptions of the foreign delegates and their families, where they come into intimate contact not only with their hosts and hostesses but with the representative people of Washington official and private society.

"Never before has this been done to any extent in any international gathering. Another most interesting and remarkable fact is that today there are assembled in Washington more foreign officials accredited delegates in attendance at this Pan-American Congress than have ever attended any international congress ever held in Washington."

Fete At Nativity Chapel.

The twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Nativity chapel, Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, was celebrated last night with a children's service, followed by the distribution of presents for the children. Tomorrow night will be held the annual parish reception in connection with the anniversary. Bishop Harding will be among the speakers.

DELEGATES FEAR NO SNAKE BITE DANGER

Snake bite is one of the things the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress fear the least during their visit to Washington. The reason for this is that one of the greatest authorities in the world on snake bites is attending the congress as one of the official delegates from Brazil, Dr. Vital Brasil. Further than this Dr. Brasil has brought with him the formulas for the concoction of many of his best known remedies and stands ready to give first aid to the injured any time he may be called upon. Likewise he

has a few of his pet snakes with him.

Dr. Brasil is regarded in South America as one of the leading authorities on sanitary engineering and hygiene and is the head of the public health service of San Paulo. He has given much of his private fortune in working out his theories of municipal and home sanitation and attends the congress as a sanitary expert.

Snakes, however, form the chief subject of Dr. Brasil's study at the present time, and he is the owner of one of the three snake farms that exist in the world. At this farm he has a representative of practically every known species of the reptile family that will live in Brazil and that includes practically every snake that is known to science. He has given much thought and study to the various kinds of venom found in these snakes and has a large laboratory equipped especially to investigate snake life and prepare antidotes for their poison. It is stated that he has devised the formula for most of the snake antidotes that have been developed recently.

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&c., &c.	&c., &c.

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